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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Patent Application

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H6-164241 published in Japan on June 10, 1994; and

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H8-204450 published in Japan on August 9, 1996.

The above-listed prior arts, which are all in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though these prior arts cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) and the Abstracts are written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated in the Search Report by way of the markings of As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement

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for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nevertheless, English summary is attached to each one of the enclosed prior art.


Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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